

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
 Bangor Chemical Fire - Removal Polrep



US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region V

Subject: **POLREP #1**
 Initial
 Bangor Chemical Fire

Bangor, MI
Latitude: 42.3158478 Longitude: -86.1072354

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Date: 8/26/2011

Reporting Period: 8/26/2011 - 8/26/2011

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	Contract Number:	
D.O. Number:	Action Memo Date:	
Response Authority: CERCLA	Response Type:	Emergency
Response Lead: PRP	Incident Category:	Removal Action
NPL Status: Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date: 8/26/2011	Start Date:	8/26/2011
Demob Date:	Completion Date:	
CERCLIS ID:	RCRIS ID:	
ERNS No.:	State Notification:	

FPN#:

Reimbursable Account #:

1.1.1 Incident Category

Emergency

1.1.2 Site Description

The site is the location of Fleetwood Heating and Cooling. At approximately 1000 hrs on 8/26/2011, the Bangor Fire Department (BFD) Fire Chief Babcock requested U.S. EPA assistance at a chemical fire in Bangor, Michigan.

1.1.2.1 Location

101 Cemetery Road, Bangor, Michigan 49013

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

U.S. EPA observed smoke coming from the destroyed building, contaminated fire-suppression water located within the building footprint, and a room on the west side of the building contains approximately fifty small containers labeled as "corrosive" or "oxidizer".

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

U.S. EPA responded and mobilized START to conduct air monitoring and sampling activities.

U.S. EPA arrived on scene at approximately 13:15 with START. U.S. EPA observed smoke coming from the destroyed building, contaminated fire-suppression water located within the building footprint, and a room on the west side of the building contains approximately fifty small containers labeled as "corrosive" or "oxidizer".

The PRP mobilized a cleanup contractor who is currently on-scene and will begin stabilizing containers and removing contaminated fire-suppression water at 0800 hrs on 8/27/11, when the building has been made safe for entry.

2. Current Activities**2.1 Operations Section****2.1.1 Narrative**

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2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

The cleanup will likely be PRP lead with U.S. EPA and START providing oversight.

2.1.3 Enforcement Activities, Identity of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)

Fleetwood Heating and Cooling will be conducting a PRP-lead cleanup.

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>

2.2 Planning Section**2.2.1 Anticipated Activities**

The PRP's contractor (K&D Services) will mobilize a frac tank and vac truck at 0800 hrs on 8/27/2011 and begin removal of contaminated fire-suppression water from the building and stabilizing containers.

2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

The PRP's contractor (K&D Services) will mobilize a frac tank and vac truck at 0800 hrs on 8/27/2011 and begin removal of contaminated fire-suppression water from the building and stabilizing containers.

2.2.1.2 Next Steps

Conduct oversight of the PRP's contractor.

2.2.2 Issues

None.

2.3 Logistics Section

N/A

2.4 Finance Section**2.4.1 Narrative**

PRP-lead cleanup.

2.5 Safety Officer

Jeff Lippert

2.6 Liaison Officer

N/A

2.7 Information Officer**2.7.1 Public Information Officer**

Phillippa Cannon

2.7.2 Community Involvement Coordinator

N/A

3. Participating Entities

3.1 Unified Command

Unified Command was not utilized.

3.2 Cooperating and Assisting Agencies

ATSDR

MDEQ

City of Bangor

BFD

4. Personnel On Site

U.S. EPA - 1

START - 2

5. Definition of Terms

BFD - Bangor Fire Department

U.S. EPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency

ATSDR - Administration for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

MDEQ - Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

START - Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team

6. Additional sources of information

6.1 Internet location of additional information/reports

6.2 Reporting Schedule

7. Situational Reference Materials





